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To: Microsoft ATR
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Subject: The proposed DOJ & Microsoft settlement

Dear Court,

The proposed DOJ & Microsoft settlement is neither a punishment to Microsoft nor a remedy for their proven wrong doings.

Microsoft is clearly an unrepentant monopolist and must be forcibly punished and a true remedy (like company breakup) applied.

Further, Microsoft, through their monopolistic powers and lax attitude about computing security (all those internet viruses and worms are directly targeted at the known security vulnerabilities of the ubiquitous Microsoft Office, Email, Web Server and Networking/OS products), are putting our national physical and economic security at risk in a manner unfathomable just ten years ago.

We must act now to put Microsoft back in the place of a lawful and safe corporate citizen since they are obviously unwilling to police themselves.

Sincerely,

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John Gilchrist